

PARKS & TRAILS

West Des Moines maintains over 1200 acres of park land and open space. There are a total of 26 parks located throughout the city that range in size from 1 1/2 acre Kiwanis Park to 632 acre Raccoon River Park.

Looking for a **loop trail**? Try these:

- **Raccoon River Park Trail** - 3.2 m
- **City/School Campus Trail** - .52 m
- **Maple Grove Park Trail** - .52 m
- **Quail Cove Park Trail** - .46 m
- **Wild Rose Park Trail** - .40 m
- **Willow Springs Park Trail** - .38 m
- **Scenic Valley Park Trail** - .35 m
- **Peony Park Trail** - .35 m
- **Jaycee Park Trail** - .33 m

There are over 50 miles of trails in WDM with Jordan Creek Trail serving as the main spine of the trail system. Jordan Creek Trail is 6.75 miles long and connects Raccoon River Park in the east to Valley View Park in the west.

FACILITY RENTALS

Make your next party or family event memorable by having it in one of West Des Moines' beautiful parks or special-use facilities. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at **222-3444** for more information.

Available **rental facilities** include:

- **Brookview Park**
- **Legion Park**
- **Fairmeadows Park**
- **Crossroads Park**
- **Pearson Park**
- **Raccoon River Park**
- **Nature Lodge**
- **Community Center**



RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation programs for people of all ages.

Recreation Programs include:

- **Nature Programs**
- **Fitness Programs**
- **Youth Activities**
- **Adult Sports**
- **Day Trips**
- **Teen Center**



To view a full listing of programs offered, pick up the WDM Program Guide at the Parks & Recreation office or visit www.wdm.iowa.gov to learn more.

WDM Parks & Recreation PARKS & TRAILS GUIDE



Image: Sprayground at American Legion Park

Contact Information

Park/Trail Emergency.....911

Shelter Reservations.....(515) 222-3444

Nature Lodge.....(515) 222-3424

Community Center.....(515) 222-3440

Teen Center.....(515) 202-5169

Aquatic Centers.....(515) 273-0700

West Des Moines Parks and Recreation

P.O. Box 65320

West Des Moines, IA 50265

515-222-3444

parkrec@wdm.iowa.gov

www.wdm.iowa.gov



PARK AMENITIES

	SHELTER	PICNIC TABLES	PLAY EQUIPMENT	SOCCER / PLAYFIELD	RESTROOM BUILDING	PARKING LOT	GRILL	BASKETBALL COURT	BACKSTOP	TENNIS COURT	MULTI-USE TRAILS	SAND VOLLEYBALL	OTHER AMENITIES
AMERICAN LEGION PARK 301 Vine Street	\$	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			shuffleboard court, skinned infield, 1/2 pipe skate park, sprayground
ASHAWA PARK 4431 Waterford Drive	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Ashawa Greenway Trail connection
BROOKVIEW PARK 400 81st Street	\$	●	●	●	●	●		●		●			Jordan Creek Trail connection
CROSSROADS PARK 5205 Ashworth Road	\$	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			6-court tennis facility, skate park, skinned infield
FAIRMEADOWS PARK 543 22nd Street	\$	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Jordan Creek Trail connection
FLORER PARK 1410 Locust Street	●	●			●	●							16-court horseshoe facility
HOLIDAY PARK 1701 Railroad Avenue		●		●	●			●		●			baseball and softball complex, aquatic center
HUSTON RIDGE PARK 8455 Coachlight Drive	●	●	●	●		●							basketball court coming 2014
JAYCEE PARK 5608 Center Street	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Pickleball striped court, sand-volleyball court, .33 mile loop trail
JORDAN CREEK PARK 310 50th Street		●		●		●				●			Jordan Creek Trail connection, portable restroom
KIWANIS PARK 3101 Maple Street	●	●	●	●			1/2						gazebo shelter, half-court, portable restroom
KNOLLS PARK 5150 Aspen Drive		●	●							●			Knolls Greenway connection, playground renovated in 2013
MAPLE GROVE PARK 9350 Chalk Street	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			.52 mile loop trail
MEADOWVIEW PARK 638 Prairie View Drive	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						WDM Rotary Club garden
PEARSON PARK 1256 19th Street	\$	●	●		●	●	●						restroom, shelter and playground renovated in 2012
PEONY PARK 1100 63rd Street	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			.35 mile loop trail
QUAIL COVE PARK 1515 S. 52nd Street	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●			.46 mile nature trail (unpaved)
RACCOON RIVER PARK 2500 Grand Avenue	\$	●	●	●	●	●		●		●			dog park, nature lodge, boat ramp, beach, archery facility (coming 2014)
RAILROAD PARK 425 Railroad Avenue	●	●				●							restored train caboose, portable restrooms
SCENIC VALLEY PARK 1223 S. 24th Court	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			.35 mile loop trail
SOUTHWOODS PARK 350 S. 35th Street		●			●					●			9-hole disc golf course, nature trails, 40 acre natural preserve
VALLEY VIEW PARK 255 81st Street				●		●							athletic practice fields, aquatic center
WESTERN HILLS PARK 4115 Walnut Street			●	●									playground shared with adjacent elementary school
WILD ROSE PARK 6801 Cody Drive	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			.40 mile loop trail
WILLOW SPRINGS PARK 5685 Wistful Vista Drive	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		.38 mile loop trail, Westridge Greenway Trail connection
WILSON PARK 298 9th Street	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			trail connection to Holiday Park

\$ rentable park shelter

● lighted court

updated 11/14/13